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WO Patent Publication No. 00/19758 to Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson discloses signalling in a telecommunications system.

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